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Practitioner's Docket No. 2577/104

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Poliakoff, Martyn; Gray, William Keith; Swan, Thomas Macklyn; Ross, Stephen Keith; Wieland, Stefan; and Roeder, Stefan

Application No.: 09/914,699

Group No.: Not assigned

Filed: 08/31/2002

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: Acid-Catalysed Reactions

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTENTION:** Petition Information  
Crystal Park One, Suite 520  
(M.P.E.P. § 1002.02(b), 7th ed.)

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

1. This application became abandoned on December 18, 2001.
2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)).

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3. A duplicate copy of the Completion of Filing Requirements with the submission of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Request for Recordation of Assignment is enclosed for your reference. This filing was submitted with the USPTO, along with the appropriate fees, on August 8, 2002 after first learning of the Notice of Abandonment.
4. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m))  
Application status is other than small entity—fee \$1,280.00.
5. Payment of fee

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,280.00, as well as any additional fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 19-4972. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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RE Application No. 09/914,699

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Poliakoff, et al.	Intl. Filing Date:	February 24, 2000
Appl. No.:	09/914,699	Grp./Art Unit:	Not yet assigned
Docket No:	2577/104	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Invention:	ACID-CATALYSED REACTIONS		

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.

**Response to Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.181**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Decision on the Petition to Withdraw Notice of Abandonment under 37 CFR § 1.181, mailed March 21, 2003. As discussed by telephone earlier today, both a Petition to Revoke the 1.181 petition and a Petition to Revive for unintentional abandonment under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) were filed on September 24, 2003. Attached hereto are copies of both petitions and the post cards showing that the petitions were received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office by September 30, 2002.

I, Timothy M. Murphy, the attorney of record for this case, swear that upon information and belief, the statements made in this correspondence are true and accurate.

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Therefore, consideration of the Petition to Revive is respectfully requested.

Date: March 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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Inventor: Poteloff et al.

Docket No: 2577/104

Title: Acid-Catalyzed Reactions

Art Unit: Not Assigned

Serial/Parent No: 00914,899

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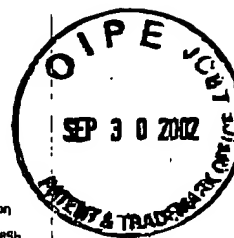
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## Documents:

- ☐ New Application Transmitted
- ☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet
- ☐ Description - \_\_\_\_\_ pages
- ☐ Claims - \_\_\_\_\_ pages
- ☐ Abstract
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings  
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- ☐ Transmittal of Formal Drawings
- ☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney  
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- ☐ Completion of Filing Requirements
- ☐ Amendment Transmitted
- ☐ Amendment (Preliminary)
- ☐ Response \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ IDS & References \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Petition for \_\_\_\_\_ month Extension
- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal & Form PTOL-85b
- ☐ Payment of \_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance Fee
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
- ☐ Assignment/Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ Petition to Revoke Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Filed August 8, 2002
- ☒ copy of Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR Section 1.137 (b) and enclosures



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PETITION TO REVOKE PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING  
OF ABANDONMENT FILED AUGUST 8, 2002

1. This application became abandoned on December 18, 2001.
2. This application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued on October 18, 2001.
3. Upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, and after review of our docket system and file, we concluded that we had not received the Notice to File Missing Parts.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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4. Despite the fact that the Notice to File Missing Parts is not in our files, nor in our docketing system, we believe the Notice may have been received by our office addressed to Attorney Yang Xu, who is no longer with our firm.
5. In light of the above, we wish to revoke the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment filed on August 8, 2002, and are simultaneously filing a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), along with the petition fee of \$1,280.00. A copy of the Petition is enclosed for your reference.
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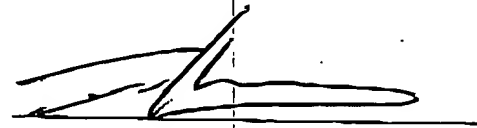
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